

Current Rules

Key West City Marina Charter Boat Row Dock Rules

1. Dock Boxes

Dock boxes are intended for the storage of business related items used by the tenants of Bonito, Bonefish and Amberjack Piers. Dock boxes are intended for storage, to cover freezers and ice machines, and as protection/security for phones and credit card machines. In general, dock boxes shall be painted white and be positioned and sized so that the view of the marina from the street or parking lots is not obstructed. Boxes shall be securely fastened to the dock or railing on which they sit. Dock boxes shall not extend beyond the tenants slip on either side. Electrical and water connections shall not be obstructed by the placement of dock boxes. All installations shall be governed by City Building Code and be properly permitted.

On Amberjack Pier, boxes shall not be placed on the sidewalk. All boxes will be located on the lower dock and their top shall not protrude above the top of the bulkhead rail. Phone/credit card boxes may be placed on the top of the bulkhead rail, but shall not exceed 48" (L) X 26" (W) X 14" (H). Storage and freezer boxes shall be placed on the lower dock. Storage boxes shall not exceed 8' (L) X 4' (W) X 4' (H). Freezer boxes shall not exceed 10' (L) X 5' (W) X 6" (H).

On Bonefish and Bonita Piers, boxes may be placed on the sidewalk. They shall not be placed on the covered portion of the walkway. Each slip may have two dock boxes. Boxes shall not impede pedestrian's traffic from the parking lot to the sidewalk. Storage boxes shall not exceed 7'(L) X 3'(W) X 3'(H). Freezer boxes shall not exceed 8'(L) X 4'(W) X 4'(H).

2. Signs

Each tenant may display a sign, not to exceed 2' (L) X 6' (W), attached to the street side rafter of the covered walkway. This sign shall be attached directly to the top most portion of the rafter and may also have the vessel name on its dock side. In addition to this sign, a second sign may be installed on the vessel. This sign shall not exceed 3' X 3' and may be left on the dock while the vessel is away from its slip. Signs shall not advertise any business other than the one occupying the slip on which the sign is displayed.

3. Covered walkway

Except as noted in these rules, nothing may be attached to or hung from the covered walkway or its supports.

4. Fish Mounts

There shall be no more than six (6) fish mounts displayed on Charter Boat Row, four (4) of them on Amberjack Pier. These shall not exceed 8'(L) X 4'(H) and be evenly placed along the pier. The remaining two (2) fish mounts may be placed, one each on Bonita and Bonefish Piers. These shall not exceed 6'(L) X 4'(H). Fish mounts shall be securely attached to the top bulkhead rail.

5. Rack Card Display

Each tenant may have two (2) rack card displays on the wood covered beam at their slip. These displays shall not be more than one card in width and two in height. In addition to the rack card display, a single business card display may be attached to the beam.

6. Slip Light

A light to illuminate the slip may be installed by the tenant. The tenant shall request, in writing, permission to install a slip light. The request shall go to Supervisor, City Marina. All installations shall conform to City Electrical Code and be properly permitted.

7. Fish Racks

Vessels on Amberjack and Bonita Piers may install a fish rack. Fish racks shall be 10'(W) X 7'(H). Fish racks may be of wood or metal construction and shall be securely mounted to the lower dock. Construction and maintenance of fish rack is the responsibility of the tenant.

8. Dock Furniture

With the exception of furniture provided by City Marina, no tables or benches may be placed on the dock. Tenants may have two (2) chairs, provided that they are well maintained and properly secured when not in use.

9. Consumption Of Alcohol

Consumption of Alcoholic beverages on City property is forbidden.

10. Solicitation

Tenants and their employees shall not solicit charters from public right of way or from any dock space other than their own. Only vessels birthed at City Marina may be booked from City Marina property.

11. Ice Machines

One (1) ice machine per slip is permissible with the written permission of Director, Port Operations. Installation and maintenance of ice machines shall conform to applicable City Code and be properly permitted.

12. Storage of Petroleum Products

No petroleum products shall be stored on or adjacent to any dock at City Marina unless it is an approved storage container. These products include, but are not limited to; gasoline, diesel fuel, paint, thinner, engine oil and grease. Storage containers shall conform to national safety standards and City Code. The tenant shall obtain written permission from Director, Port Operations for the installation of such container.

13. Cleaning Products

Cleaning products containing bleach, phosphates or petroleum products shall not be used on City Marina property.

14. Applicability

These rules apply to all tenants of Charter Boat Row. Tenants who are not in compliance with the above rules may apply for an exemption. Applications shall be in writing to Director, Port Operations via Supervisor, City Marina. Exemptions, if granted, shall comply with all applicable City Code and be properly permitted.